

Lago Vista Police Department

Minimum Requirements & Disqualifiers

Probationary Police Officer

Applicants for employment with the Lago Vista Police Department for the position of Police Officer shall meet the following minimum requirements:

Must be a citizen of the United States and be able to competently read and write the English language.

Must be a high school graduate or have a G.E.D.

Must be a current certified Texas Peace Officer.

Must not have had a license issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education denied by final order or revoked, or have a voluntary surrender of license currently in effect.

Must not be prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle and must possess at a minimum, a Class "C" valid driver's license.

Must meet Lago Vista Police Department requirements to drive a city vehicle, which include:

Have a valid, current State of Texas driver's license, appropriate for the type of vehicle to be operated, which is not under suspension or revocation; an occupational license is not acceptable.

Be mentally and physically able to drive safely.

Must not be prohibited by state or federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition.

Must not have been convicted of more than:

Two (2) moving violations in the preceding year; or

Three (3) moving violations in the preceding two (2) years; or

Four (4) moving violations in the preceding three (3) years.

Must not have been at fault in more than two (2) traffic accidents within the preceding three (3) years;

Not have a combination of moving violation convictions or at fault accidents of four (4) or more in the preceding three (3) years.

Must not have been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication, probation, community supervision, community service, or pre-trial diversion for driving while intoxicated, or DUI, within the past ten years.

Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

Must be able to perform the essential duties and functions of a Police Officer as determined by a physician, including, but not limited to the following:

* Show no trace of drug dependency or illegal drug use after a physical examination, blood test or other medical test.

* Must be able to pass psychological examination.

* Must be able to pass physical examination.

* Normal Hearing

* Normal vision no worse than 20/100 uncorrected in each eye, corrected to 20/20 in each eye.

Must have normal color vision.

Must submit a Form DD 214-4 to verify honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions from the military (if applicable). Must be discharged from active duty before the start date of employment with the Lago Vista Police Department.

Must be of good moral character.

Willing to submit to a thorough, comprehensive background investigation and be interviewed, prior to appointment.

CONVICTIONS/PROBATION

Must not have ever been or currently on court-ordered community supervision or probation, or deferred adjudication, or pretrial diversion of any offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor.

Must not have ever been or currently on court-ordered community supervision or probation, or deferred adjudication, or pretrial diversion of any offense for a Class B misdemeanor within the last 10 years.

Must not have ever been convicted of any family violence offense.

Must not have ever been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor.

Must not have ever been convicted of a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years.

Must not be under any indictment for any criminal offense.

Must not have ever executed at any time a confession to a felony offense, such confession being admissible as evidence against the person in any criminal proceeding in any state or federal court.

DRUG LIMITATIONS

Must not have used marijuana within (2) years preceding the date of application or during the hiring process.

Must not have illegally used any illegal drug, inhalant or controlled substance, other than marijuana, within ten (10) years preceding the date of application or during the hiring process.

Must not have furnished marijuana to another within the ten (10) years preceding the date of application or during the hiring process.

Must not have ever furnished, any illegal drug or controlled substance, other than marijuana.

Must not have ever engaged in the manufacture or sale of any drug listed in the Texas Controlled Substance Act.